CHAPTER NO. 810

SENATE BILL NO. 3111

By Elsea

Substituted for: House Bill No. 3039

Bv Kerr

AN ACT To amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 59, Chapter 4, relative to fees charged for mine foreman examinations, mine forman certificates, and mine safety training courses.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 59-4-201(a), is amended by deleting from the first sentence the language "seven dollars and fifty cents (\$7.50)" wherever it appears and by substituting instead the language "twenty-five dollars (\$25.00)".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 59, Chapter 4, Part 4, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

Section ____. The Department of Labor and Workforce Development is authorized to organize and conduct mine safety training programs for the mining industry in Tennessee. The department is authorized to charge a fee sufficient to defray the costs of administering this chapter, but not to exceed three hundred fifty dollars (\$350) for each training class consisting of up to ten (10) participants and fifteen dollars (\$15.00) per additional participant.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 17, 2000

SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 24th day of May 2000

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